

### In The Specification

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 3 line 21 and ending on page 4 line 5 with the following paragraph.

In use the removable supplementary outersole 15 may be placed beneath the athletic footcovering 10 as shown by arrows 14. The elastic border may then be stretched while the bottom tread 12 of the athletic footcovering 10 is slid towards and comes in contact with the top surface of the plate 17. Once the tread 12 has been firmly placed against the top surface of the plate 17 the elastic border may be released and the athletic footcovering and removable outersole combination is ready for use. By adding the supplementary removable outersole 15 to the athletic footcovering 10, the athletic footcovering may now be worn as a cleated shoe. Thus, the athletic footcovering may be worn either with or without the removable outersole 15. When the outersole 15 is not on the athletic footcovering the athletic footcovering may be used for day to day activities and when the removable outersole 15 is added to the athletic footcovering 10 it may be used for athletic competitions requiring spikes of cleats such as soccer, golf, and football. The treaded bottom of the athletic footcovering allows the shoe to also be worn without the outersole 15. This treaded surface may include rubber, foam and other surfaces and may be both patterned and unpatterned.

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 6 line 6 and ending on line 12 with the following paragraph.

Also evident in Fig. 7 are the elastic border 73 and the turf knobs 74. As can be seen the elastic border is taller in this embodiment than in the previous embodiments and completely covers the lower portion of the athletic footcovering. In addition, rather than having the spikes or cleats of the previous embodiments the removable sole 70 in this embodiment contains a plurality of knobs 74 protruding from its lower surface. These knobs are preferably formed as surface protrusions during the manufacturing of the removable outersole 70.